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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through April 16, 2006.